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In re Application of: Brad W. Lorton et al.

Application No. 10/663,294

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For: METHOD FOR ENHANCING POULTRY PRODUCTION

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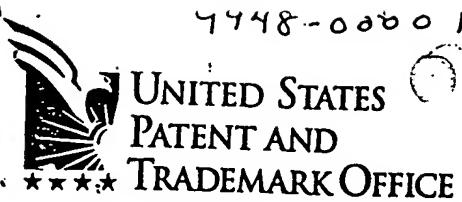
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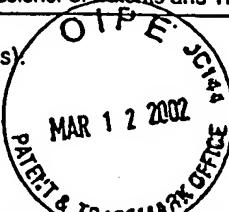
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City: Wilmington 19801 State: Delaware Zip:

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THIS BILL OF ASSIGNMENT ("Agreement"), effective October 1, 2001, (the "Effective Date"), is made and entered into by and between CTB, Inc., an Indiana Corporation, (hereinafter "CTB"), and CTB IP, Inc., a Delaware corporation, (hereinafter the "Company").

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, CTB hereby conveys, transfers, assigns, and delivers to the Company, and its successors and assigns, as a capital contribution and the Company hereby receives, accepts and assumes, all the assets and liabilities, if any, described on Exhibit A hereof ("Capital Contribution") to have and to hold forever, including said trademarks and tradenames together with the good will of the business symbolized by said trademarks and tradenames. The Capital Contribution also includes the entire right, title and interest in the United States of America to the inventions as described in the patents identified in Exhibit A and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by CTB had this assignment and sale not been made. The Capital Contribution further includes all past causes in action associated with the assets set forth in Exhibit A.

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This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of CTB and the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CTB and the Company have caused this Bill of Assignment to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

CTB, INC.

By: Don J. Steinhilber
Don J. Steinhilber
Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

CTB IP, INC.

By: Gary R. Mallory
Gary R. Mallory
President

Exhibit A

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10.2641.300	1	08/126,270	9/24/1993	Even Fill (Fill Deflector) (Method & Apparatus for Distributing Granular Material Within a Container)		5,421,379	6/6/1995		9/24/2013
10.2641.300	1/MWO/POA	US9,410,765	9/23/1994	Even Fill (Fill Deflector) (Method & Apparatus for Distributing Granular Material Within a Container)		N/A			Nationalized
10.2641.300	1/CPB	08/373,787	1/17/1995	Even Fill (Fill Deflector) Method and Apparatus for Storing Material within a Container which is Exposed to Rain		5,608,359	2/18/1997		2/18/2014
10.2641.300	1/CPC	08/801,953	2/18/1997	Even Fill (Fill Deflector) Method and Apparatus for Maintaining Uniform Mass Flow of Granular Material out of a Container		5,906,293	5/25/1999		9/24/2013
10.2641.218	2	08/160,397	12/1/1993	Turbo Fan (Method and Apparatus for Circ. Air)		5,567,200	10/22/1996		12/1/2013
10.2641.300	3	29/013,481	9/24/1993	Even Fill (Fill Deflector) Design Apparatus for Distributing Granular Material Within a Container		D365,575	12/26/1995		12/26/2009
10.2641.218	4	29/015,903	12/1/1993	Turbo Fan (Design Motor Mounting for a Fan Assy.)		D363,982	11/7/1995		11/7/2009
10.2641.218	5	29/015,911	12/1/1993	Turbo Fan (Design Motor Mounting for a Fan Assy.)		D363,117	10/10/1995		10/10/2009
10.2641.218	7	08/183,125	1/18/1994	Super Selector (Method and Apparatus for Controlling Temperature within Poultry House)		5,492,082	2/20/1996		1/18/2014
10.2641.218	9	08/545,340	10/19/1995	Spring Lock (Storage Bin w/ Retractable Lid Assy.)		5,839,597	11/24/1998		10/19/2015
10.2641.218	10	29/049,328	1/23/1996	(EZ Fan) Fan		D410,077	5/18/1999		5/18/2013
10.2641.300	12	09/099,971	6/19/1998	Idler Pulley for a Conveyor Assembly		6,273,244	8/14/2001		6/19/2018
10.2641.300	13	09/294,750	4/19/1999	Method and Apparatus for Enabling Opening and Closing of a Hinged Door		6,061,968	5/16/2000		4/19/2019
10.2641.300	15	09/822,378	3/30/2001	Method and Apparatus for Adjustable Directing Granular Material Out of a Container and Reducing Outlet Pressure in a Container		N/A	Pending		N/A
10.2641.300	16	09/836,516	4/17/2001	Intermediate Discharge for an Enclosed Roller		N/A	Pending		N/A
10.2641.218	17	60/267,912	2/9/2001	Belt Conveyor Assembly (Black-Out Fan) A Method for Enhancing Poultry Production		2/9/2001	Provisional		2/9/2002

Exhibit A

CTB Patents

<u>ACCT.#</u>	<u>CASE #</u>	<u>SERIAL #</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>PATENT #</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>MAINT. FEE</u>	<u>EXPIRES</u>
10.2641.300				Dust Control System	5,544,686	8/13/1996		11/3/2014
10.2641.300				Grain Sweeper Device Apparatus	5,769,590	6/23/1998		8/29/2016
10.2641.300				Grain Sweeper Device Apparatus	6,039,647	3/21/2000		7/9/2017
10.2641.300				Mech. for Reducing Dust from Grain Bins	5,893,399	4/13/1999		12/22/2017
10.2641.300				Improved Power Belt Conveyor	6,102,195	8/15/2000		3/26/2019

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10.2461.300				DUSTMASTER	1,959,93	3/5/1996	3/5/2006

CTB Tradenames

<u>TRADENAME</u>	<u>Business Unit</u>
ABC Bin Sweep	GSB
EVEN-FILL™ Material Deflector	GSB
Chore-Time's FLAG™ System	HPS
GENERATION III™ Feeder	HPS
GENERATION 4™ Feeder	HPS